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Mr. Corbin Davis, Clerk of the Supreme Court Michigan Supreme Court Michigan Hall of Justice P.O. BOX 30052 Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Proposed Amendment of Canon 7 of the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Michigan District Judges Association has reviewed the proposed amendment and although we support the concept, we do not believe that the proposed amendment would effectuate the desired result. We would support the adoption of an order that "prohibits the payment of any money by a candidate or a candidate's committee to an endorsing organization for the purpose of obtaining an endorsement, or to defray the costs of distributing information concerning the endorsement". We believe that this strict prohibition would be effective.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at (734) 941-4410.

Tina Brooks Green

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cc: Sally LaCross

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